

# On the Green

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## GALLAUDET SENIOR CONDUCTS RESEARCH AT NASA

Ronald Betchtel, a senior majoring in biology from Montgomery, Alabama, was one of 10 college students from around the country who were selected to participate in the 1973 Summer Institute for Biomedical Engineering. This 10-week summer program was co-sponsored by the Goddard Space Flight Center and Howard University.

Ron and his partner, Rodney Creecy from Cornell University, worked on a problem in audiology, "The Use of Speech-Modulated-White Noise to Differentiate Hearers and Feelers Among the Profoundly Deaf."

All of the participants presented the results of their studies on August 16 at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. A second hearing impaired student, William Griffin from NTID, was among this summer's group of students.

In addition to Ron's problem in clinical audiology, the other students worked in the areas of electrocardiography, anesthesiology, pediatrics and orthopedics.

## COX NAMED CHAIRMAN OF PARENT'S COMMITTEE

Aaron Cox of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been appointed chairman of the new Parent's Committee, a part of the College Resources Council. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the parents of Linda Susan Cox, a senior majoring in sociology.

While employed by Western Electric Corp. in Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Cox became engaged in battle for the combined method of education at the Nebraska School for the Deaf. In addition, in his supervisory position at Western Electric, Mr. Cox worked with the personnel department to institute a program for hiring deaf persons.

The Parent's Committee will seek to develop a closer relationship between the College and the parents of undergraduate students, to encourage parents to help promote a public awareness of the College

and to establish and promote a program of financial support for Gallaudet.

The other members of the Committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benedetto, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Gabany, S.C.; Mr. William Green, Wash.; The Rev. James Harvester, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kurs, N.Y.; and Mrs. Doris Little, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playford, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Rotello, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. George Sibly, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Single, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Sr., Ore.; and Dr. and Mrs. John Zimmer, Calif., are also members of the Committee.

## AMONG OURSELVES

--James Pickett was asked to present the results of the Sensory Communication Laboratory's research on speech perception of hearing impaired persons to the Symposium on Speech Perception and Auditory Analysis at the Pavlov Institute of Physiology in Leningrad from August 18-25.

--The Gallaudet College Alumni Association passed a resolution at its reunion in Indianapolis commending Bob Werner and his staff for the fine job they are doing placing graduates of the College. The resolution noted that over 90% of the graduates in 1971 and 1972 were either employed or doing graduate work soon after graduation.

--William Stokoe is attending "Signs to Language," a special conference in Philadelphia on August 29 of the IXth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

--Sharron Sparks will be transferring after Labor Day to the Public Service Programs.

--John Gateau has joined the staff of the Physical Plant in a new position, plant engineer. He will represent the



College and MSSD in all new construction projects and assist with building and facility maintenance.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

METHODS ANALYST: General Services  
SECRETARY: Personnel  
TEACHER AIDE: Kendall School and MSSD  
SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS: Kendall School  
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: Technical Support Center  
BUYER I: Purchasing  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STUDENT UNION: Student Affairs  
WRITER: Alumni & Public Relations  
COORDINATOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS: Alumni & Public Relations  
CAPTIONER: Educational Technology  
DRIVER: MSSD  
SECRETARY: Student Affairs

#### FILMS FROM WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

The Total Communication Laboratory at Western Maryland College has produced several films on deafness during the past year which are available on loan:

(1) We Tiptoeed Around Whispering - (30 min. 16 mm color film with sound) - Written by Joanne Greenberg, the film is a documentary on what parents of deaf children experience from the birth of their child until the deafness is diagnosed. Available with or without captions. Rental fee - \$15.

(2) Listen - (30 min. 16 mm color film with sound) - Listen is a documentary on hearing loss, its causes, its psychological meaning and what can be done to cope with the problem. Available with or without captions. Rental fee - \$15.

(3) Swan Lake: Conversations With Deaf Teenagers - (15 min. 16 mm film in sound and color) - This film focuses on interviews with deaf teenagers at the Jr. NAD camp. It is recommended for parents of deaf teenagers. The film is in sign language with a spoken narrative. Rental fee - \$6.

(4) Intolerable - (a 10 min. black and white 16 mm film with sound) - Produced by NTD, this is an experimental film which is intended as an educational entertainment film to teach basic vocabulary to deaf

children. Rental fee - \$14.

Please contact Earl Griswold or McCay Vernon, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

#### WELCOME ABOARD TO:

SHERYL JOHNSON, Department of Education; BETTY RADDEN AND GLORIA ROSEMAN, Office of the Vice President; WILLIAM SANDERS, Public Services; ELOISE RHONE AND JULIA PITT, President's Office; RAYMOND HORTON AND HOWARD LEVO, Physical Plant; and MAE HELEN SPRUILL, Maintenance Shop.

#### PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION

In the last issue of ON THE GREEN, we listed new faculty members. James Burkhart is an assistant professor of physics NOT biology; and we are sorry to have deleted Rosalie Robinette who is also an assistant professor of physics.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

Two new Signed English books, I Want To Be A Farmer and Songs in Signed English are now available in the Bookstore...If you are interested in taking classes this fall through the Center for Continuing Education, remember you must register by September 14. A schedule of fall classes can be picked up in the Continuing Education office in College Hall....The Library has recently received a gift of several of Laurent Clerc's manuscripts, which were uncovered in an attic 10 years ago in Massachusetts. Somehow they found their way to Mrs. Dewart in Pride's Crossing, Massachusetts, who sent them on to the Gallaudet Library...Oregon College of Education has received a \$76,000 federal grant to operate a resource center for the deaf and hard of hearing in Oregon and Washington state...Proposals are being accepted by the RANN program (research applied to national needs) for research activities to increase the understanding of social and environmental problems and to explore means of applying technology to solving these problems. For more information, contact the Development Office.

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Judy Bortner, editor

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